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MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

INFORMATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SENATE RESOLUTION OF
DECEMBER 21, 1910, RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL
OF ALL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT BY
THE PRESIDENT.

FEBRUARY 24, 1911.—Read, referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, and ordered to be printed.

To the Senate:

In compliance with the following resolution of the Senate of December 21, 1910:

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby requested to furnish to the Senate for its use, if he does not deem it incompatible with public interest, the following information, with departmental classifications of the same:

First. The total number of appointments which are made by the President upon nomination to and confirmation by the Senate.

Second. The total number of appointments which are made by the President, but which do not require nomination to and confirmation by the Senate.

Third. The total number of officers and employees of the Government subject to civil-service regulations, specifying classification and number of postmasters.

Fourth. The total number of officers and employees subject to removal by the President without action on the part of Congress.

Fifth. Total number of officers and employees of the United States Government exclusive of enlisted men and officers of the Army and Navy—

I transmit herewith reports from the heads of the several executive departments and independent bureaus of the Government giving the information requested.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 24, 1911.

Appointments made by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Department:

State.....	441
Treasury.....	736
War (exclusive of Army).....	6
Justice.....	383
Post Office.....	7, 953
Navy (exclusive of naval officers).....	11
Interior.....	272
Agriculture.....	3
Commerce and Labor (exclusive of Census).....	28
Civil Service Commission.....	4
Government Printing Office.....	1
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	7
Library of Congress.....	1
Total.....	9, 846

Appointments made by the President without confirmation by the Senate.

Department:

State.....	94
Treasury.....	0
War.....	0
Justice (approximately).....	846
Post Office.....	0
Navy.....	0
Interior.....	44
Agriculture.....	0
Commerce and Labor.....	8
Civil Service Commission.....	1
Total (approximately).....	993

Officers and employees under civil-service regulations.

Department:

State.....	177
Treasury.....	27, 093
War Department.....	12, 989
Justice.....	625
Post Office.....	147, 727
Navy (approximately).....	29, 000
Interior.....	13, 938
Agriculture.....	11, 438
Commerce and Labor.....	14, 797
Civil Service Commission.....	204
Government Printing Office.....	3, 610
Interstate Commerce Commission (approximately).....	586
Smithsonian Institution.....	424
Total.....	262, 608

Officers and employees of the United States Government, exclusive of enlisted men and officers of the Army and Navy.

Department:

State.....	712
Treasury.....	27, 829
War.....	17, 102
Additional under War Department estimated—	
Engineer Department.....	9, 000
Quartermaster's Department.....	2, 000
Justice.....	11, 000
Post Office.....	5, 700
Navy (approximately).....	272, 813
Interior.....	29, 000
Agriculture.....	14, 262
Commerce and Labor.....	12, 519
Government Printing Office.....	14, 883
	3, 925

Department—Continued.

Interstate Commerce Commission.....	614
Civil Service Commission.....	209
Smithsonian Institution.....	424
Library of Congress.....	330

Total..... 411,322

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, January 5, 1911.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of the 27th ultimo from the Secretary to the President, with its inclosure, copy of Senate Resolution of December 21, 1910, requesting certain information regarding Presidential appointments. The number of such appointments, given approximately, under this department or issued by this department, is as follows:

Presidential appointments, including diplomatic, consular, and miscellaneous, on confirmation by the Senate, 441.

Presidential appointments, including diplomatic, consular, and miscellaneous, not confirmed by the Senate, 94.

All of the appointees above enumerated are subject to removal by the President without action on the part of Congress. It is presumed that the number of officers and employees subject to civil-service regulations will be furnished by the Civil Service Commission for all the departments, and the number of such positions under this department is not therefore stated herein.

I have the honor to be, Mr. President, with great respect,

Faithfully, yours,

P. C. KNOX.

To the PRESIDENT,

The White House.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, February 13, 1911.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Again referring to the letter of December 27 last, from the Secretary to the President, requesting information in response to the Senate resolution of December 21, 1910, I have the honor to inform you that the number of officers and employees in this department subject to the civil-service regulations is 177. All of the officers and employees are subject to removal by the President without action by Congress.

I have the honor to be, my dear Mr. President, with great respect,

Faithfully, yours,

P. C. KNOX.

To the PRESIDENT,

The White House.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

Washington, December 30, 1910.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I hand you herewith the information from the Treasury Department requested by a resolution of the Senate agreed to December 21, and requested under your direction December 27.

Very sincerely, yours,

FRANKLIN MACVEAGH.

The PRESIDENT,

The White House.

[Memorandum for the Secretary—In re information called for by resolution of the Senate so far as same pertains to Treasury Department.]

DECEMBER 30, 1910.

First. Total number of appointments which are made by the President upon nomination and confirmation by the Senate:	
Department officers in Washington.....	30
Assistant treasurers.....	9
Collectors of customs.....	122
Assistant collectors of customs.....	2
Surveyors of customs.....	47
Naval officers of customs.....	7
General appraisers.....	9
Appraisers of merchandise.....	17
Assistant appraisers of merchandise.....	21
Examiners of drugs, medicines, and chemicals.....	4
Collectors of internal revenue.....	67
Mint and assay officers.....	26
Revenue-cutter officers (active list).....	242
Public Health and Marine-Hospital officers.....	133
Total.....	736
Second. Total number of appointments which are made by the President, but which do not require nomination to and confirmation by the Senate..	
	None.
Third. Total number of officers and employees of the Government (Treasury Department) subject to civil-service regulations:	
In department at Washington—	
Classified.....	6, 920
Unclassified.....	444
Excepted.....	7
	7, 371
Customs service—	
Classified.....	6, 829
Unclassified.....	991
Excepted.....	250
	8, 070
Internal-Revenue Service—	
Classified.....	3, 242
Excepted.....	315
	3, 557
Assistant custodian and janitor service—	
Classified.....	1, 504
Unclassified.....	1, 704
	3, 208
Life-Saving Service, classified.....	2, 123
Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service—	
Classified.....	761
Unclassified.....	40
Excepted.....	643
	1, 444
Mint and assay service—	
Classified.....	779
Unclassified.....	11
	790
Subtreasury service, classified.....	343
Public building service—	
Classified.....	177
Unclassified.....	3
	180
Revenue-Cutter Service, classified.....	7
Total.....	27, 093
Fourth. Total number of officers and employees subject to removal by the President without action on the part of Congress: All of the foregoing.....	
	27, 829
Fifth. Total number of officers and employees of the Government in Treasury Department.....	
	27, 829

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, February 4, 1911.

SIR: Referring to your letter of December 27, requesting such data as may be of record in this department, in response to Senate resolution of December 21, 1910, I beg to submit below the information called for:

(1) Total number of appointments which are made by the President upon nomination and confirmation by the Senate.....	6
(2) Total number of appointments which are made by the President, but which do not require nomination to and confirmation by the Senate.....	0
(3) Total number of officers and employees of the Government subject to civil-service regulations.....	12, 989
(4) Total number of officers and employees subject to removal by the President without action on the part of Congress.....	17, 102
(5) Total number of officers and employees of the United States Government exclusive of enlisted men and officers of the Army and Navy.....	17, 102

The records of the department from which the figures given above are taken do not show all of the employees in the engineer and quartermaster's branches of the field service. As soon as information which has been called for reaches the department from the officers in the field, respecting the engineer and quartermaster's services, a supplementary statement will be forwarded. It is estimated that the number of employees which are not of record in the department for these two services is as follows:

Engineer Department.....	9, 000
Quartermaster's Department.....	2, 000

Very respectfully,

J. M. DICKINSON,
Secretary of War.

Hon. CHARLES D. NORTON,
Secretary to the President.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, D. C., January 5, 1911.

SIR: I have the honor to send you herewith, in accordance with your secretary's request, dated the 27th ultimo, data concerning this department, called for by Senate resolution No. 312, dated December 21, 1910.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. WICKERSHAM,
Attorney General.

The PRESIDENT.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
January 5, 1911.

[In re Senate Resolution 312, December 21, 1910.]

(1) Total number of appointments made by the President upon nomination and confirmation:	
United States Supreme Court.....	9
Court of Claims.....	5
Court of Customs Appeals.....	6
Courts of the District of Columbia.....	17
Circuit judges, including Commerce Court.....	34
District judges.....	91
Territorial judges.....	35
District attorneys.....	86
United States marshals.....	86
Officials of department in Washington.....	14
Total.....	383

(2) Total number of appointments made by the President without nomination and confirmation:	
Commissioners of deeds, District of Columbia (approximately)	30
Notaries public, District of Columbia (approximately)	800
Trustees reform schools, District of Columbia	16
Total	846
(3) Total number of officers and employees subject to civil-service regulations:	
Department of Justice, in Washington, and including customs division in New York City—	
Officials	13
Clerks	124
Subclerical	72
	209
United States penitentiary service—	
Officials	42
Clerical force	18
Guards	128
	188
Office deputy marshals	165
Clerks to United States attorneys	63
Total	625
(4) Total number of officers and employees subject to removal by the President without action on the part of Congress:	
Judges, District of Columbia and Territorial	36
District attorneys	86
United States marshals	86
Department officials	14
Notaries public, District of Columbia (approximately)	800
Commissioners of deeds, District of Columbia (approximately)	30
Trustees reform schools, District of Columbia	16
Total	1,068
(5) Total number of officers and employees of, and under, the Department of Justice, including certain court officials and employees:	
Enumerated under 1, 2, and 3, above	1,854
Additional, not subject to civil-service regulations, as follows—	
United States penitentiary employees	27
Department employees, including special employees, about	160
Office deputy marshals, about	346
Field deputy marshals, about	200
Clerks and messengers to United States attorneys, about	86
Stenographers and messengers to United States judges, about	200
Referees in bankruptcy, about	650
United States commissioners, about	1,441
Assistant district attorneys, about	150
Special assistant attorneys, about	110
Clerks, deputy clerks, and other employees in offices of clerks, United States courts, not including bailiffs and criers who are appointed by day, about	480
Total	5,700

NOTE.—Numbers given approximately are not fixed by statute, and vary from time to time.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, D. C., February 1, 1911.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: With reference to the resolution of the Senate dated December 21, 1910, requesting certain statistical data

concerning employees in the Government service, I beg to inclose herewith a statement furnishing the information desired in so far as it relates to the Post Office Department and the postal service.

Yours, very truly,

FRANK H. HITCHCOCK.

Hon. CHARLES D. NORTON,
Secretary to the President.

Information requested by Senate resolution of December 21, 1910, covering employees of the Post Office Department and postal service.

(1) The total number of appointments which are made by the President upon nomination and confirmation by the Senate:	
Officers of the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C.....	6
Presidential postmasters.....	7,947
(2) The total number of appointments which are made by the President, but which do not require nomination to and confirmation by the Senate.	<u>None.</u>
(3) The total number of officers and employees of the Government subject to Civil Service Regulations, specifying classification and number of postmasters:	
Post Office Department at Washington, D. C.....	1,282
Postal service:	
Postmaster General—	
Post office inspectors.....	355
Clerks at post office inspectors' headquarters.....	78
	433
First Assistant Postmaster General—	
Postmasters of the fourth class (14 States).....	14,439
Assistant postmasters, first and second class offices..	2,232
Clerks and supervisory employees, first and second class offices.....	32,358
Letter carriers at city delivery offices.....	28,956
Substitute clerks, first and second class offices.....	3,069
Substitute carriers at city delivery offices.....	5,434
	86,488
Second Assistant Postmaster General—	
Officers and clerks, Railway Mail Service.....	16,700
Substitute railway postal clerks.....	1,395
Sea post clerks.....	31
Employees, mail bag repair shop.....	132
Employees, mail lock repair shop.....	37
	18,295
Third Assistant Postmaster General—	
Employees, stamped envelope agency.....	24
Employees, postal card agency.....	5
	29
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General—	
Rural carriers.....	41,111
Clerks in charge of rural substitutions.....	81
Employees, registry envelope agency.....	4
Carpenter and laborers, Division of Supplies.....	4
	41,200
Total.....	<u>147,727</u>
(4) "The total number of officers and employees subject to removal by the President without action on the part of Congress".....	272,813

- (5) "The total number of officers and employees of the United States Government exclusive of enlisted men and officers of the Army and Navy:"

Post Office Department at Washington, D. C.....		1, 288
Postal service—		
Postmaster General—		
Post-office inspectors.....	355	
Clerks at post-office inspectors' headquarters.....	78	
		433
First Assistant Postmaster General—		
Presidential postmasters.....	7, 947	
Postmasters of the fourth class.....	51, 409	
Assistant postmasters, first and second class offices.....	2, 232	
Clerks and supervisory employees, first and second class offices.....	32, 358	
Clerks in charge of contract stations.....	4, 199	
Letter carriers at city-delivery offices.....	28, 956	
Watchmen, messengers, laborers, mechanics, etc.....	1, 265	
Substitute clerks, first and second class offices.....	3, 069	
Substitute carriers at city-delivery offices.....	5, 434	
Assistant postmasters, third-class offices.....	5, 699	
Clerks at third-class offices (estimated).....	5, 000	
Clerks at fourth-class offices (estimated).....	64, 000	
		211, 568
Second Assistant Postmaster General—		
Officers and clerks, Railway Mail Service.....	16, 700	
Substitute railway postal clerks.....	1, 395	
Sea post clerks.....	31	
Employees, Mail Bag Repair Shop.....	132	
Employees, Mail Lock Repair Shop.....	37	
		18, 295
Third Assistant Postmaster General—		
Employees, stamped envelope agency.....	24	
Employees, postal card agency.....	5	
		29
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General—		
Rural carriers.....	41, 111	
Clerks in charge of rural substations.....	81	
Employees, registry envelope agency.....	4	
Carpenter and laborers, division of supplies.....	4	
		41, 200
Total.....		272, 813

NOTE.—Section 1330 Revised Statutes provides that postmasters of the first, second and third classes shall be appointed and may be removed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. * * *. The law has been construed, however, to give the President the right of removal without the consent of the Senate.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, December 30, 1910.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 27 inclosing copy of Senate resolution of December 21, 1910, requesting the following information, with departmental classifications of the same:

First. The total number of appointments which are made by the President upon nomination and confirmation by the Senate.

Secretary of the Navy and Assistant Secretary of the Navy and the following chiefs of bureaus and offices, who are selected from officers of the Navy and Marine Corps: Chief of Bureau of Navigation; Chief of Bureau of Ordnance; Chief of Bureau of Construction and Repair; Chief of Bureau of Steam Engineering; Chief of Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks; Commandant United States Marine Corps; Judge Advocate General.

Second. The total number of appointments which are made by the President, but which do not require nomination to and confirmation by the Senate.

No civil appointments.

Third. The total number of officers and employees of the Government subject to civil-service regulations, specifying classification and number of postmasters.

Competitive, 3,925; excepted, 40; unclassified, approximately 25,000. (The force of laborers and mechanics at navy yards is a fluctuating one and varies from 20,000 to 25,000.)

Fourth. The total number of officers and employees subject to removal by the President without action on the part of Congress.

Secretary of the Navy and Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Nine chiefs of bureaus and offices who are officers of the Navy and Marine Corps. Competitive, 3,925; excepted, 40; unclassified, approximately, 25,000.

Fifth. The total number of officers and employees of the United States Government exclusive of enlisted men and officers of the Army and Navy.

Approximately 29,000. (The force of laborers and mechanics at navy yards is a fluctuating one and varies from 20,000 to 25,000.)

Respectfully, yours,

BEEKMAN WINTHROP,
Acting Secretary of the Navy.

Hon. CHARLES D. NORTON,
*Secretary to the President,
The White House.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, December 28, 1910.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I have your note of the 27th instant, addressed to Secretary Ballinger, inclosing copy of Senate resolutions of December 21, 1910, requesting that the President be furnished such data as may be of record in this department.

In compliance with your request, I inclose herewith memorandum giving the data requested, as appears of record in the Secretary's office, this department.

Very respectfully,

FRANK PIERCE,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. CHARLES D. NORTON,
Secretary to the President, White House.

DECEMBER 28, 1910.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Grand total, 316. All of these officers are removable "by the President without action on the part of Congress."

Requiring nomination to and confirmation by the Senate, 272, as follows:

First Assistant Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Interior	2
Bureau officers (commissioners, 5; directors, 2; assistant commissioners, 7; examiners in chief, Patent Office, 3; recorder of General Land Office, 1)	18
Territorial: Governors, 4; secretaries, 3	7
Pension agents	18
Surveyors general	13
Registers of land offices	105
Receivers of public moneys	105
District of Columbia (recorder of deeds, register of wills, inspector of gas and meters, Rock Creek Park commissioner)	4

Not requiring nomination to and confirmation by Senate, 44, as follows:

Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds.....	1
Mine inspector for New Mexico.....	1
Visitors to Government Hospital for the Insane.....	9
Indian Service, miscellaneous (allotting agents, 14; classification commissioners, 6; mine trustees, 2; principal chief, Choctaw Nation, 1; members of board of Indian commissioners, 10).....	33

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 10, 1911.

SIR: In compliance with your request by telephone to-day for a statement of the total number of officers and employees in and under the Department of the Interior, there is inclosed herewith a page from the Secretary's annual report giving the information as compiled November 1, 1910, a grand total of 14,262.

I understand to-day's request is supplementary to yours of December 27 last, in connection with Senate resolution of December 21, for information regarding presidential appointments, which was answered December 28.

Very respectfully,

R. A. BALLINGER,
Secretary.

Mr. CHARLES D. NORTON,
Secretary to the President, The White House.

Number of employees and distribution as to employment November 1, 1910, by bureaus, offices, hospitals, reservations, etc.

Place of employment.	Total.	Office of Secretary.	Office of Assistant Attorney General.	General Land Office.	Office of Indian Affairs.	Patent Office.	Pension Office.	Bureau of Education.	Geological Survey.	Reclamation Service.	Bureau of Mines.	Hospitals.	Parks and reservations.	Territorial and District of Columbia.	Office of Superintendent of Capitol.
Total.....	14,262	307	23	1,487	5,705	934	1,579	178	1,063	1,745	198	909	86	26	22
Alabama.....	5			3			1				1				
Alaska.....	144			24			119							1	
Arizona.....	845			34	543					258				10	
Arkansas.....	65			23	304		2						40		
California.....	436			74	304		21			21			16		
Colorado.....	263			104	55		2			97			5		
Connecticut.....	1						1								
Delaware.....	1						1								
District of Columbia.....	4,580	299	23	536	215	934	1,133	55	324	72	52	909		6	22
Florida.....	18			17			1								
Georgia.....	1						1								
Hawaii.....	2													2	
Idaho.....	454			67	134					253					
Illinois.....	75				21		33			18	3				
Indiana.....	26						25				1				
Iowa.....	43				21		22								
Kansas.....	139			7	96		36								
Kentucky.....	16						16								
Louisiana.....	9			7			2								
Maine.....	11						11								
Maryland.....	1						1								
Massachusetts.....	25						25								
Michigan.....	68			3	40		24				1				
Minnesota.....	302			45	256		1								
Mississippi.....	7			4			3								
Missouri.....	15			3	7		5								
Montana.....	684			102	391					190			1		
Nebraska.....	266			26	82		1			157					
Nevada.....	173			25	117					31					
New Hampshire.....	9						9								
New Jersey.....	3						2				1				
New Mexico.....	536			60	435					33	1			7	
New York.....	67				12		53				2				
North Carolina.....	27				26		1								
North Dakota.....	382			27	303					51	1				
Ohio.....	42						38				4				
Oklahoma.....	978			19	952		2						5		
Oregon.....	332			70	202		1			57			2		
Pennsylvania.....	242				72		50				120				
South Carolina.....	1						1								
South Dakota.....	781			46	691		1			41			2		
Tennessee.....	29						25				3				
Texas.....	4			2			2								
Utah.....	190			46	93		1			50					
Vermont.....	1						1								
Virginia.....	2						1				1				
Washington.....	593			42	272		2	4		265	2		6		
West Virginia.....	1						1								
Wisconsin.....	237			3	215		19								
Wyoming.....	221			67	86					59			9		
General field service.....	909	8		1	64				739	92	5				

Comparison with a year ago (1909), exclusive of examining surgeons and specialists for pensions (4,647 in 1909 and 4,668 in 1910—increase of 21): Grand total in 1910, 14,262—7 less; in Washington, 4,580—23 less; outside, 9,682—16 more. The 4,668 examining surgeons and specialists for pensions who are not salaried but compensated by fees are not included in the foregoing table.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., January 13, 1911.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: In accordance with your communication of December 27, 1910, in which you request the Secretary of Agri-

culture to furnish the President data in compliance with the resolution of Congress to furnish the Senate for its use, if he does not deem it incompatible with public interest, the following information, with departmental classification of the same:

First. The total number of appointments which are made by the President upon nomination and confirmation by the Senate.

Second. The total number of appointments which are made by the President, but which do not require nomination to and confirmation by the Senate.

Third. The total number of officers and employees of the Government subject to civil service regulations, specifying classification and number of postmasters.

Fourth. The total number of officers and employees subject to removal by the President without action on the part of Congress.

In reply to question No. 1, there are three appointments in the Department of Agriculture which are made by the President upon nomination and confirmation by the Senate, namely, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Assistant Secretary, and the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

In answer to question No. 2, there are no appointments made by the President in the Department of Agriculture which do not require nomination to and confirmation by the Senate.

In answer to question No. 3, there are in the Department of Agriculture 11,438 officers and employees subject to civil service regulations. Of this number, however, 3,051, while subject to civil service regulations, are appointed for a temporary period and excepted from examination by the civil service rules before appointment, which leaves 8,387 subject to every civil service regulation without any exception. In addition to the foregoing there are 1,081 unskilled manual laborers, including 97 charwomen, not subject to civil service regulations, but especially excepted therefrom by the civil service act of January 16, 1883, which makes the total number of officers and employees of every description in the Department of Agriculture on December 31, 1910, to be 12,519.

In answer to question No. 4, the entire force of the Department of Agriculture, comprising 12,519 officers and employees, are subject to removal by the President without action on the part of Congress.

Very respectfully,

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

Hon. CHARLES D. NORTON.

Secretary to the President, The White House.

Total number of officers and employees of the Government subject to civil service regulations, and also total number of employees, in the unskilled manual labor grade, in the United States Department of Agriculture on December 31, 1910.

Total number of officers and employees of the Government in the United States Department of Agriculture subject to civil service regulations on Dec. 31, 1910.....	11,438
Of the foregoing number of officers and employees of the Government in the Department of Agriculture subject to civil service regulations on Dec. 31, 1910, the following number are excepted from examination by the civil service rules before appointment.....	3,051
Total number of the aforesaid 11,438 officers and employees in the Department of Agriculture subject to civil service regulations without any exception whatever.....	8,387

There are employed in the Department of Agriculture the following number of unskilled manual laborers, not subject to civil service regulations, as per section 7, civil service act, approved Jan. 16, 1883, but employed according to regulations established by the President (of which number 97 are charwomen, and of the remaining 984 the great majority are employed in the field service or in the forest reserves of the department)..... 1,081
 Total number of officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture on Dec. 31, 1910..... 12,519
 Very respectfully,

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

To the PRESIDENT, *White House.*

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR,
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, December 31, 1910.

MY DEAR MR. NORTON: I transmit herewith, in compliance with the President's request, statement of the number of officers and employees of this department, as called for, in part, by Senate resolution No. 312 of December 21, 1910.

As the department was not advised as to the purpose of the resolution, it was in some doubt whether if the totals merely were given (as the resolution presumably calls for) the statement would not be misleading, and it has accordingly been prepared in a somewhat detailed form, with explanatory notes, the totals being given in the margin. The number of presidential officers now on the rolls of the department is considerably increased by the remaining census supervisors, whose services will be discontinued upon the completion of their work, while the large number of temporary Thirteenth Census appointees greatly augments the number of the personnel. The number of vacancies in permanent positions and the "job" employments indicated in the table also show how the total number of officers and employees is likely to fluctuate from month to month. The division of the force under the "civil-service regulations" into the three classes—classified competitive, classified excepted, and unclassified—is of such a radical nature so far as the manner of appointment, etc., is concerned that it was thought best to segregate them by bureaus to prevent any misunderstanding. As the temporary force employed from time to time by the field officers is not regarded as a part of the department's personnel and as it is impossible to give the actual number at the present time, or in some cases for several months past, they are not included in the totals; but the total number, according to the latest reports, are given in the footnotes.

Very truly, yours,

CHARLES NAGEL, *Secretary.*

HON. CHARLES D. NORTON,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

Statement of number of officers and employees of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

[Called for, in part, by Senate resolution No. 312, of December 21, 1910. Prepared as of December 28, 1910.]

First. The total number of appointments which are made by the President upon nomination to and confirmation by the Senate..... 78

Includes 1 Assistant Director of the Census authorized only during the decennial census period which ends June 30, 1912, and 49 supervisors of the census still on the rolls out of the 330 authorized by the Thirteenth Census act of July 2, 1909.

Second. The total number of appointments which are made by the President, but which do not require nomination to and confirmation by the Senate..... 8

Three of these were actually confirmed by the Senate although such confirmation is not required by law.

Third. The total number of officers and employees of the Government (department) subject to civil-service regulations, specifying classification and number of postmasters.

NOTE.—The following table shows by bureaus and offices the total number of officers and employees (except those indicated above) both permanent and temporary who receive formal appointments, classified according to civil-service status, viz, whether "competitive," i. e., occupying positions which must be filled as a result of open competitive examinations if not otherwise filled as provided by the civil-service act and rules; whether "excepted," i. e., occupying positions subject to the provisions of the act and rules but which may be filled by the appointment of any suitable persons without examination under schedule A of the rules or general Executive orders; or whether "unclassified," i. e., occupying positions which are not subject to any of the provisions of the civil-service act and rules. Included among the "unclassified" appointments are those of mere unskilled laborer and charwoman which, in some of the larger cities where "labor regulations" are in effect, must be made from eligible lists established upon registration after physical examination. "Job" employees are appointees for temporary "job" work upon completion of which positions will be abolished.

Bureau or office.	Classified service.								Unclassified service. ¹					Totals, less vacancies.
	Competitive.				Excepted. ²				Permanent positions.					
	Permanent positions.			Job employments.	Permanent positions.			Job employments.	Permanent positions.			Job employments.		
	Regularly filled.	Temporarily filled.	Vacancies.		Regularly filled.	Temporarily filled.	Vacancies.		Regularly filled.	Temporarily filled.	Vacancies.			
Secretary's office.....	102	2			4				27				135	
Manufactures.....	31	1	1		4					1			36	
Corporations.....	110		2		7								117	
Labor.....	100		2	4					7				111	
Lighthouses.....	32,369	8	145	57	155	5	6	(4)	51				2,595	
Census.....	6,653				16				795				1,464	
Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	72,670		5	1	50				86			4,705	7,512	
Statistics.....	305	4	14	4	7			(8)	9				329	
Steamboat Inspection.....	55	1							1				57	
Fisheries.....	251		2		2								253	
Navigation.....	306	4	12		15	1	1	(9)	21	1	1		348	
Immigration Service.....	66	1	1		6								73	
Naturalization Service.....	1,175	4	12	18	10,138	1		11,5	108				1,449	
Standards.....	87		3										87	
Total.....	214	4	10	6					12,7		1		231	
	8,494	29	212	90	404	7	7	5	1,062	1	3	4,705	14,797	
	8,523			90	411			5						
									1,063			4,705		

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¹ Does not include appointments made by the President by and with the advice and consent of Senate.

² Does not include appointments made by the President without the advice and consent of Senate.

³ Does not include 51 appointees who have been placed on furlough without pay and whose positions will be abolished as soon as they are transferred elsewhere.

⁴ Does not include 308 (for month of November, latest report) persons employed by field officers for short periods, without formal appointment.

⁵ Does not include 1,485 post light keepers and 1,246 crews of vessels (latest reports), who are employed without formal appointment by field and vessel officers.

⁶ Permanent census force appointment, to which must be made according to the civil-service act and rules and the special provisions of the Thirteenth Census act. Also includes 16 permanent employees of machine shop.

⁷ Thirteenth Census force appointment, to which must be made according to the special provisions of the Thirteenth Census act. Also includes 35 temporaries in the machine shop.

⁸ Does not include 121 (for month of September, latest report) persons employed by field officers for short periods, without formal appointment.

⁹ Does not include 447 (for month of October, latest report) persons employed by field officers for short periods, without formal appointment.

¹⁰ Does not include 15 employees of Treasury Department appointed by this department in addition to their regular positions.

¹¹ Does not include 15 (for month of November, latest report) persons employed by field officers for short periods, without formal appointment.

¹² Does not include 5 members of visiting committee who serve without compensation.

Fourth. The total number of officers and employees subject to removal by the President without action on the part of Congress.....

Includes all appointments made by the President whether with or without confirmation by the Senate.

" * * * But the power of removal is vested by the Constitution in the President of the United States to promote the public welfare, to enable him to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, to make him responsible if he suffers those to remain in office who are manifestly unfit and unworthy of public confidence. * * * " (6 Op. Att. Gen., 288.)

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" * * * The power to appoint includes the power to remove or suspend unless some other provision of law binding upon the Executive interferes with its free exercise, and it has been the unvarying practice of all Presidents to remove from office a civil officer when in their opinion it seemed wise so to do. * * * " (Howard v. U. S., 22 C. Cls., 305.)

" * * * Possessed by the Constitution of the power of appointment and removal, except possibly as he may be therein restricted by act of Congress, the Executive has the right to regulate for himself the manner of appointment and removal. He may direct his subordinates, who exercise under him in certain cases the power of appointment and removal, with respect thereto, and may regulate the manner in which they may act for him; * * * " (Carr v. Gordon, 82 Fed. Rep., 373.)

Fifth. Total number of officers and employees of the United States Government (department) exclusive of enlisted men and officers of the Army and Navy..... 14,883

CHARLES NAGEL, *Secretary*.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C., December 30, 1910.

The PRESIDENT:

In accordance with your instructions of December 27, 1910, we have the honor to submit for your use in responding to Senate resolution No. 312 of December 21, 1910, the following data. As it is presumed that the heads of the several executive departments and independent bureaus have been requested to furnish similar information concerning their offices the answers to the questions, which are repeated for convenience, refer only to the personnel of this commission:

First. The total number of appointments which are made by the President upon nomination to and confirmation by the Senate..... 4

Second. The total number of appointments which are made by the President but which do not require nomination to and confirmation by the Senate..... 1

Third. The total number of officers and employees of the Government subject to Civil Service regulations, specifying classification and number of postmasters:

District secretary, at \$2,400.....	1
Assistant chief examiner, at \$2,250.....	1
District secretaries, at \$2,200.....	2
District secretaries, at \$2,000.....	4
Examiners, \$2,000.....	3
Chiefs of division, at \$2,000.....	3
District secretaries, at \$1,800.....	2
Clerks, at \$1,800.....	9
Clerks, at \$1,600.....	21
Clerks, at \$1,400.....	27
Clerks, at \$1,200.....	38
Clerks, at \$1,000.....	38
Clerks, at \$900.....	26
Clerks, at \$840.....	10
Messengers, at \$840.....	2
Engineer, at \$840.....	1
Clerks, at \$720.....	2
Watchmen, at \$720.....	2
Firemen, at \$720.....	2
Assistant messenger, at \$720.....	1
Telephone operator, at \$720.....	1
Elevator conductor, at \$720.....	1
Laborer, at \$660.....	1
Messenger boy, at \$480.....	1
Messenger boys, at \$360.....	3

Total..... 202

Laborers (unclassified)..... 2

Fourth. The total number of officers and employees subject to removal by the President without action on the part of Congress..... 5

Fifth. Total number of officers and employees of the United States Government exclusive of enlisted men and officers of the Army and Navy..... 209

We have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

JOHN C. BLACK,
WM. S. WASHBURN,
Commissioners.

P. S.—Commissioner McIlhenny is absent from the city.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER,
Washington, January 3, 1911.

MY DEAR MR. NORTON: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of December 27, 1910, inclosing a copy of Senate resolution of December 21, 1910, with the request that you be furnished such data in response thereto as may be of record in the Government Printing Office.

The records of this office show the following:

Total number of appointments which are made by the President upon nomination to and confirmation by the Senate.....	1
Total number of appointments which are made by the President, but which do not require nomination to and confirmation by the Senate.....	None.
Total number of officers and employees of the Government subject to civil-service regulations, specifying classification and number of postmasters:	
Class A.....	1,037
Class B.....	179
Class C.....	287
Class D.....	42
Class E.....	129
No. 1.....	1,037
No. 2.....	698
No. 3.....	101
No. 4.....	29
No. 5.....	53
No. 6.....	18
Total classified.....	3,610
Total number of officers and employees subject to removal by the President without action on the part of Congress.....	1
Total number of officers and employees of the United States Government, exclusive of enlisted men and officers of the Army and Navy.....	3,925

Respectfully,

SAM'L B. DONNELLY,
Public Printer.

Hon. CHARLES D. NORTON,
Secretary to the President,
The White House, Washington, D. C.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION,
Washington, January 11, 1911.

DEAR SIR: The commission is in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, together with copy of resolution dated December 21, 1910.

1. There are at present seven positions, namely, those of Interstate Commerce Commissioners, which are filled by appointment by the President upon nomination to and confirmation by the Senate.

2. This commission has no positions filled by appointment by the President which do not require nomination to and confirmation by the Senate.

3. Positions of attorneys and confidential clerks to commissioners are excepted from examination. Practically all other positions under this commission are governed by the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission and are filled from registers created as the result of examinations held by it. Special agents, assigned to the Division of Prosecutions in connection with the enforcing of that portion of the act which relates to the investigation of criminal violations of the law were appointed under authority of an Executive

order when this division was first organized. Since that time these positions have been filled by men already in the employ of the commission who have previously passed a civil service examination. Safety-appliance inspectors are given a noncompetitive examination at the office of the commission by the safety appliance board. Inclosed you will find a circular containing the regulations governing the employment of safety-appliance inspectors. Hours-of-service inspectors are appointed under authority of an Executive order and are required to file a form showing their experience, which must be of such a nature as to satisfy the Civil Service Commission that they are qualified to hold these positions.

4. Interstate Commerce Commissioners, seven in number, are subject to removal by the President without action on the part of Congress, as provided by the act to regulate commerce.

5. There are now 614 officers and employees of this commission, as follows: Seven commissioners, 1 secretary, 1 chief clerk, 1 disbursing clerk, 1 solicitor, 14 attorneys, designated as examiners who take testimony in contested cases filed with this commission, 7 attorneys, 1 statistician, 1 chief examiner of accounts, 1 Chief of Bureau of Tariffs, 1 assistant statistician, 1 assistant auditor, 5 confidential clerks to commissioners, 6 chiefs of divisions, 10 special agents under the Division of Prosecutions, 4 law clerks, 1 official stenographer, 1 inspector clerk, 1 cashier, 75 examiners of railroad accounts, 25 safety-appliance inspectors, 3 hours-of-service inspectors, 15 senior clerks, 1 printing clerk, 68 clerks, 182 junior clerks, 77 under clerks, 1 telephone operator, 4 skilled laborers, 11 messengers, 5 watchmen, 2 classified laborers, 15 laborers, 38 messenger boys, 15 charwomen, and 12 temporary employees. While practically all of the salaries of employees of the commission are graded according to the recommendation made by the Keep Commission report, there are many instances where the employees do not receive the salary suggested for the character of work performed. For your purpose the following statement is made giving the number of employees according to departmental classification:

	Number.
Class 6.....	44
Class 5.....	42
Class 4.....	66
Class 3.....	58
Class 2.....	50
Class 1.....	173
	— 433
Class E.....	66
Class D.....	14
Class C.....	2
Class B.....	9
Class A.....	78
	— 169
Temporary.....	12
	—
Total.....	614

In addition to the foregoing, Prof. Henry C. Adams is employed and is specially in charge of work in connection with the requirements of section 20 of the act to regulate commerce respecting accounts and statistics. Also Messrs. M. E. Cooley, B. B. Adams, Azel Ames, and F. G. Ewald are specially employed under joint resolution of the

Senate and House of June 30, 1906, and constitute the block signal and train control board, the members of which are paid per diem for such time as they are engaged in the work for which they are assigned.

The commission will be glad to furnish any additional information which you may desire in this connection.

Very respectfully,

JUDSON C. CLEMENTS,
Acting Chairman.

HON. CHARLES D. NORTON,
Secretary to the President,
The White House, Washington, D. C.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
Washington, January 4, 1911.

DEAR MR. NORTON: In reply to your communication of December 27, 1910, transmitting copy of a resolution agreed to in the Senate December 21, 1910, requesting the President to furnish for the use of the Senate certain information relative to the officers and employees of the United States Government, I beg to submit the following in regard to the Government branches under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution:

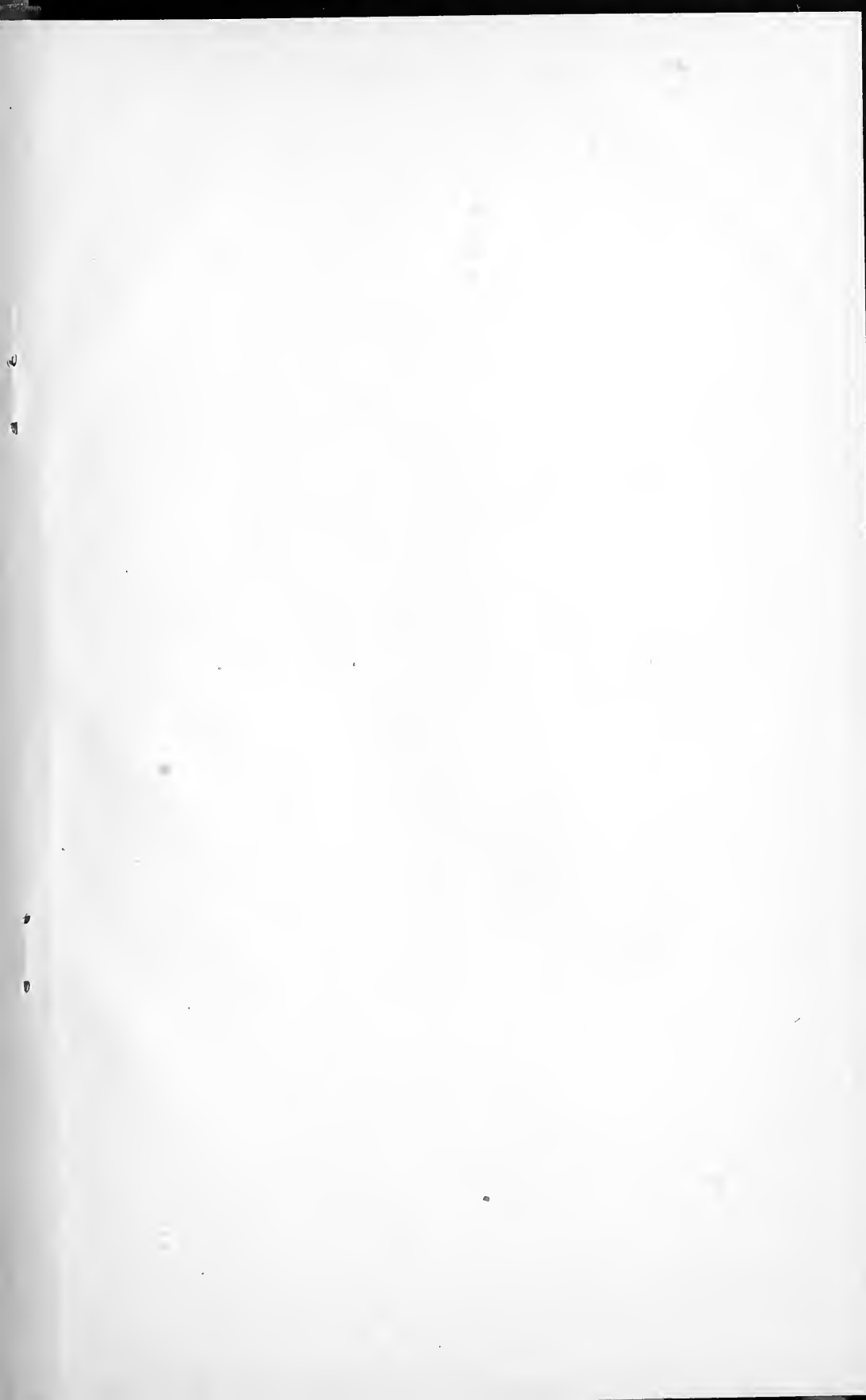
- First. The total number of appointments which are made by the President upon nomination to and confirmation by the Senate..... None.
Second. The total number of appointments which are made by the President but which do not require nomination to and confirmation by the Senate.... None.
Third. The total number of officers and employees of the Government subject to civil-service regulations, specifying classification and number of postmasters. 424
Fourth. The total number of officers and employees subject to removal by the President without action on the part of Congress..... None.
Fifth. The total number of officers and employees of the United States Government, exclusive of enlisted men and officers of the Army and Navy..... 424

Yours, very truly,

C. D. WALCOTT,
Secretary.

HON. CHARLES D. NORTON,
Secretary to the President,
The White House, Washington, D. C.





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